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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 011351.52877US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Ronald S. PLANTAN

entitled: **Large Diameter Brake Disc Having A Thermal Hinge**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 28 claims (pages 1-19).
2. 2 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Bendix Commercial Vehicle Systems, L.L.C.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>28</u>	-	20	=	<u>8</u>	x \$9/18	= \$144.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-		=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee							\$914.00

A check in the amount of \$954 for the filing fee and for the assignment recording fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #011351.52877US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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